IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA WESTERN DIVISION UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. HEARING MINUTES Sealed: No Plaintiff(s) Case No.: 17-CR-4052 Presiding Judge: Leonard T. Strand VS. ANTHONY WATKINS, SR. Deputy Clerk: Jessica Donels Defendant(s) Official Court Record: Shelly Semmler Contract? Contact Information: Shelly_semmler@iand.uscourts.gov 10/29/18 11:28 a.m. Courtroom: Donald E. O'Brien Date: Start: 10:00 a.m. Adjourn: Time in Chambers: Recesses: n/a Telephonic? No Appearances: Plaintiff(s): AUSA Mikala Steenholdt Defendant(s): **Chad Primmer** U.S. Probation: PO Stacy Sturdevant Interpreter: Language: Certified: Phone: TYPE OF PROCEEDING: SENTENCING Contested? Yes Continued from a previous date? No Objections to PSIR: Objection to drug quantities Ruling: Overruled. Two level increase for possessing a firearm Sustained. 3 level increase for role in the offense Overruled. Adj. of. Level 37 Motions to vary/depart: 3 level decrease for acceptance of responsibility Ruling: Granted: 34. Harry Variance Granted. New offense level 32, crim cat. 3, range 151-188. Defense mot for variance Granted Count(s) dismissed: n/a Sentence (See J & C): 144 mos BOP (on each count, to be served concurrently). Fine: waived Special assessment: Supervised Release: 5 years on count one and 5 years on count two, to be served concurrently. Special conditions from the PSIR to be imposed. RDAP. Placement as close to family in Sioux City as possible. Court's recommendations (if any): Defendant is Detained Released and shall report Witness/Exhibit List is Def. ex. A admitted, previously filed at Doc. No. 50. Gov't witnesses Eva Alvarado (Direct 10:02-10:14, cross 10:14-10:20, redirect 10:20-10:21). Nicole Ramirez (direct 10:23-10:30) Michael Koehler (Direct 10:31-10:41, cross 10:41-10:45, redirect 10:46-10:47) The offering party must, within 3 days after the hearing, file in electronic form any exhibit that was not filed with a motion, resistance, or other filing related to this hearing. Pub. Admin. Order 09-AO-03-P (05/29/09, ¶7. **Miscellaneous:** PSIR 61: sentence to be served consecutive if any